

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/696,427 filed on October 25, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/563,959 filed on May 3, 2000.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CLAMPING WELL CASINGS, as indicated in Serial No. 10/721,443, filed November 24, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination and patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

At this time I do not claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Robert C. Curfiss, Reg. #26,540 Richard Ruble, Reg. #45,720; Daniel D. Chapman, Reg. #32,726; Cline H. White, Reg. #45,213; Mark A. Tidwell, Reg. #37,456 Mark H. Miller, Reg. #29,197; William B. Nash, Reg. #33,743; Thomas E. Sisson, Reg. #29,348.

Direct all correspondence and telephone calls to:

Robert C. Curfiss JACKSON WALKER LLP 112 E. Pecan Street, Suite 2100 San Antonio, Texas 78205 (713) 752-4322 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inv

01,06,000

Residence:

Citizenship: Holland

Post Office Address: Source OS

- 2 -